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*Current quarantine measures.*

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## PLAGUE.

**TURKEY.**—According to recent advices the establishment of quarantine stations has been ordered at Seihun and Girzelan, near Fâo, on the Chat el Arab, and between that place and Basra.

By resolution of the international sanitary council the regulation which requires vessels arriving from the East Indies and Beloochistan to undergo a fifteen days' quarantine before passing the Dardanelles, has been suspended. Vessels bound to other than Turkish ports of the Black Sea may in future pass the Dardanelles and the Bosphorus under the regulations governing transit in quarantine.

**MALTA.**—By order of April 2 the quarantine regulations of March 11 are so amended that arrivals from the west coast of India, from ports between Cape Comorin and the Persian frontier, may proceed to a quarantine port and there take on coal and provisions under quarantine restrictions.

**BRITISH EAST INDIES.**—By order of the chief commissioner of Burmah quarantine restrictions have been ordered at the ports of Maulmain and Bassein against arrivals from Bombay. The restrictions in force at the port of Madras against arrivals from Goa and all other ports of Scind and the presidency of Bombay are extended to apply to all ports in the presidency of Madras.

**PERSIA.**—The government has extended the quarantine regulations ordered at Persian ports for preventing the introduction of plague, as follows:

The frontier of Afghanistan and Beloochistan, with the exception of the great lines of traffic from Herat to Mesched, from Kandahar to Berdgin, and from there to Kirman and Yezd, together with the route from Beloochistan to Bampur, shall be under military observation. Along the free routes herein named military sanitary stations shall be established close to the frontier, at which inspection, observation, and if necessary quarantine shall be performed for travelers and merchandise. Special regulations are formulated for the erection and maintenance of these stations, and for the handling of travelers. Persons found to be sick shall, with their baggage, be sent back across the frontier, or in case of severe sickness, shall be removed to a lazaretto, and there be kept fifteen days under observation. If during this period a case of plague shall develop, the patient shall be cared for at the lazaretto, his baggage shall be burned, and the tent in which he is sheltered shall be isolated and disinfected. The surroundings of the tent shall also be disinfected, and the persons who have been domiciled in it shall be subject to a further quarantine of fifteen days' duration. In case of recovery, the patients shall remain in quarantine one month, and their clothing and bedding shall be burned. Regulations for disinfection will shortly be issued.

**AFGHANISTAN.**—According to recent advices, the ameer has forbidden the pilgrimage for this year and ordered close watch on the frontier against India.

## YELLOW FEVER.

**DANISH ANTILLES.**—According to advices of April 6, the five days' quarantine ordered for arrivals from the Island of Guadeloupe has been suspended.